

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Gerhardus HAAK et al.

Application No.: 09/914,794

Filed: September 5, 2001

For: **SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

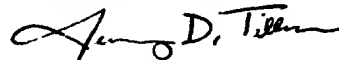
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Sir:

In response to the August 8, 2008, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is Applicants' submission of the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Specifically, attached is the revised claim amendment section, wherein claims 13-30 are indicated to be "withdrawn" and are the same claims filed with the original application on September 5, 2001. New claims 31-35 are also included in the attached revised claim amendment section and represent the same new claims (8-12) submitted in the Amendment filed on July 14, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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